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Annual Report

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OF THE

Town of Easton,

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Auditor's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	\$ 499 44
A. M. Ball, collector 1894	20 50
.. .. " 1895	84 50
Kirk Bowles, " 1896	922 02
Savings Bank tax from the state	341 15
Literary fund from the state	44 80
Bounty " " "	17 50
From county on pauper claims	15 00
.. .. " H. F. Morse account	192 62
Tuition from town of Franconia	26 00
O. W. Noyes, on Stephen Kendall's note	10 00
Town clerk, dog license	26 40
Willis Bowles, school supplies sold	59
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	\$2,200 52

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$ 265 00
County tax	260 36
Town of Lisbon on H. F. Morse account	385 25
School money	331 08
School supplies	34 72
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	\$1,276 41

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. M. Ball, road agent for 1896	\$568 85
B. A. Clark, labor on highway from Feb. 15, 1896 to May 15, 1896	6 75
Charles C. Bowles, cutting bushes on back road in June and July, 1896	4 05
J. Hadlock, road machine blade and bolts	8 50
A. M. Ball, water trough	3 00
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	\$591 15

ERECTING WIRE FENCE ALONG HIGHWAY.

Israel Jones	\$ 5 80
Charles N. Judd	4 63
Martha A. Judd	2 20
C. L. Thayer	8 78
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	\$21 41

TOWN OFFICERS SERVICES.

George S. Judd, supervisor	\$ 6 00
Leon G. Huntress, supervisor	5 00
Willis Bowles, selectman	23 75
Fred H. Bowles, selectman	19 50
A. T. Young, selectman	13 25
D. J. Whitcher, treasurer	10 00
W. H. Lynch, town clerk	20 00
W. H. Lynch, recording births, marriages and deaths	5 50
Willis Bowles, chairman school board	15 00
Willis Bowles, overseer of poor and health officer	3 00
John W. Gray, enumerating children	3 50
S. W. Bowles, auditor for year ending Feb. 15th, 1896	4 00
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	\$128 50

BOUNTIES PAID.

Windsor Drury, three bears	\$15 00
Sundry persons, ten hawks	2 50
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	\$17 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

B. A. Clark, help at burial of L. T. Davis	\$ 5 25
David Eastman, boarding widow of L. T. Davis	3 00
Willis Bowles, expense at burial of L. T. Davis	12 00
W. H. Lynch, services rendered by Steve Marden at death of L. T. Davis	5 00
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	\$25 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town Library	\$15 90
John W. Gray, cleaning school house after town meeting	2 00
John W. Gray, repairing cemetery fence	2 00
Charles C. Bowles, labor in cemetery	2 25
Leonard W. Clark, assistance rendered Belair and Mitchell during quarantine	10 00
J. A. Morris, M. D., reporting nineteen births and deaths in 1894, 1895 and 1896	4 75
Courier Publishing Co., printing town report for year ending Feb. 15th, 1896	13 60
James W. Remick, legal advice given Sept. 1896	5 00
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal advice April and June, 1896	19 00
G. W. McGregor, M. D., reporting three births for year ending Feb. 15th, 1897	75
Town of Woodstock, account perambulating town line	1 12
A. T. Young, labor and lumber for voting booths	1 00
Willis Bowles, stationery, postage and express	5 88
W. H. Lynch, paper and postage	57
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	\$83 82

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Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts for the year	\$1,701 08
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1896	499 44
	<u>\$2,200 52</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	\$ 265 00
County tax	260 36
Town of Lisbon, on H. F. Morse account	385 25
School money	331 08
School supplies	34 72
Highways and bridges	591 15
Erecting wire fence along highway	21 41
Town officers, services	128 50
Bounties paid	17 50
County paupers	25 25
Miscellaneous expenses	83 82
Cash on hand, February 15, 1897	56 48
	<u>\$2,200 52</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 56 48
Due from A. M. Ball, collector for 1892	11 12
“ “ “ “ 1893	37 87
“ “ “ “ 1894	40 80
“ “ “ “ 1895	43 41
“ Kirk Bowles “ 1896	283 49
Stephen Kendall, note and interest	256 37
T. J. Pratt, land bid off by town	20 72

J. M. Atwood, land bid off by town	1 65
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town	6 76
Theodore Gordon, on execution	87 09
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	\$845 76

LIABILITIES.

Local fund	\$ 400 00
Assets above liabilities, February 15, 1897	445 76
“ “ “ “ 1896	715 15
“ “ “ “ 1895	1,562 64

The falling off in assets above liabilities for the past two years is readily accounted for by the expense on the County Bridge in 1895 and the settlement of the H. F. Morse account in 1896. At the same time the savings bank tax and literary fund have fallen off considerably.

While the usual tax of 1 per cent. is sufficient for regular running expenses, a tax of 1 and 1-2 per cent. is recommended for the coming year, so that the highways may be put in a little better shape and so that the town may be able to meet an unexpected call without the trouble and expense of borrowing.

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year; also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY W. BOWLES, AUDITOR.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Account of Road Agent.

A. M. BALL.

RECEIPTS.

April	7	By order on treasurer	\$ 25 50
May	30	" "	241 77
June	27	" "	93 70
July	25	" "	22 71
Aug.	29	" "	12 85
Sept.	26	" "	33 83
Oct.	30	" "	96 11
Nov.	28	" "	26 42
Dec.	26	" "	4 91
Feb.	15	" "	11 05
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			\$568 85

EXPENDITURES.

NOTE.—Price paid per hour was 15 cents for a man and 15 cents for a pair of horses or oxen, unless otherwise stated.

Mar.	5	A. M. Ball, self and team	\$ 2 40
	5-6	C. A. Young, self and man	5 85
		W. P. Ball, self, two men and team	9 30
	5	R. D. Blake	60
	6	A. M. Ball, self and team	2 40
	8	A. M. Ball, self	45
		W. P. Ball	30
	20	W. P. Ball, self and man	1 20
	20-30	A. M. Ball, self and team	3 00
Apr.	13	A. M. Ball, self and team	1 50
		J. Timpson	1 00
	23	A. M. Ball, self and team	1 25

Apr.	23	J. Timpson, self	50
	30	A. M. Ball, self and team	1 25
May	8	" "	1 20
	9	" "	30
	12	" "	1 20
	15	A. M. Ball, self	45
	16-30	A. M. Ball, self and team	34 50
	30	H. S. Bowles, bolts, etc.	1 00
	18-30	W. D. Brooks, self and six horses ten and one-half days at \$6.50 per day	68 25
Apr. 30-May 26			
		D. J. Whitcher, plank 2078, at \$8.00 per thousand	16 62
		D. J. Whitcher, brace for machine	25
May 16-30		A. K. Judd	17 25
		C. N. Judd	17 25
		E. H. Lewis	14 25
	18-30	W. A. Judd	15 75
	18-22	L. G. Huntress	6 75
	21-30	O. W. Noyes	10 50
	23-30	W. H. Judd	9 00
	22	A. G. Aldrich	75
	18-30	W. P. Ball, at \$2.00 per day	21 00
	29	H. K. Noyes, plank at \$7.00 per thous- and	5 60
June 2-19			
		D. J. Whitcher, plank and timber at \$8.00 per thousand	15 92
	1-17	A. K. Judd	7 80
	1-3	C. N. Judd	4 50
		Willie Judd	4 50
		W. D. Brooks, self and six horses	19 50
	1-11	W. P. Ball	7 50
	1-3	O. W. Noyes	4 50
		W. H. Judd	4 50
	1-25	A. M. Ball, self and team	18 60
	12, 2	H. S. Bowles, bolts, sharpening bars, etc.	50
	17	D. J. Whitcher, spikes	10
	3	W. H. Lynch, spikes	10

June	30	A. M. Ball, self and team	2	55
		A. K. Judd	1	80
		R. W. Young		25
		H. S. Bowles, sharpening drills		15
July	1-25	A. M. Ball, self and team	9	75
	1	H. S. Bowles, sharpening drills		20
	7	A. A. Clark		75
		H. K. Noyes, plank at \$7 per thousand	2	78
	23-25	D. J. Whitcher, " \$8 "	1	88
	25	A. G. Judd, timber		10
		R. W. Young, plank		25
	1-25	A. K. Judd	2	25
Aug.	9-17	H. K. Noyes, hard-wood plank at \$9	1	26
		" " hemlock " \$7		93
	9	D. J. Whitcher " " \$8	1	96
	9-29	A. M. Ball, self and team	8	70
Sept.	5-26	" " " "	11	40
	14	O. E. Judd	2	00
	5-26	D. K. Bowles	9	75
	10-23	R. E. Streeter	6	25
	25	D. J. Whitcher, plank at \$8 per thousand	3	68
	26	A. K. Judd		75
	29	A. M. Ball, self and team	3	00
		H. K. Noyes, plank at \$7		35
Sept.	29-Oct. 16			
		A. K. Judd	14	55
		A. K. Judd, plank at \$8	1	00
Oct.	2-28	A. M. Ball, self and team	28	80
	9	D. J. Whitcher, plank at \$8 per thousand		88
	10	D. J. Whitcher, blasting material	1	23
	5-28	D. K. Bowles	12	75
	3-6	H. S. Bowles, sharpening drills and bars		20
		H. H. Marston, powder and fuse		60
	22-26	A. M. Ball, self and team	6	75
		B. A. Clark, self and team	6	00
		Harrison Day, self, team and man	8	00
		Theodore Gordon, self, team and two men	12	00
Nov.	17-28	A. M. Ball, self and team	6	10

Nov.	18-28	D. J. Whitcher, plank at \$8 per thousand	8 67
	18	A. K. Judd	1 20
	20	D. K. Bowles	1 20
		R. E. Streeter, cutting bushes at \$1 25 per day	9 25
Dec.	4	A. M. Ball, self and team	3 00
	5	B. A. Clark	1 00
		H. K. Noyes, plank at \$7 per thousand	91
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Jan.	21	A. M. Ball, self and team	60
	22-29	A. M. Ball, self and team	3 00
	21	W. P. Ball, team, man and boy	1 00
		D. A. Drew, self and team	60
	21-22	George S. Judd	1 05
		Dan Bowles	1 05
		Don Bowles	1 05
		Fred Ball	50
	29	Walter Ball	1 20
Feb.	8	O. E. Judd	1 00
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			\$568 85

Report of Library Trustees.

RECEIPTS.

The trustees have in their care, belonging to the town, 215 volumes and two book-cases.

Received from town	\$15 90	
For books lost	1 65	
Fines	90	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books, (24 volumes)	\$15 26
Express	50

Express on book, "Manchester Up To Date"	35	
Cash on hand, February 15, 1897	² 34	
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We have no incidental expenses; prefer using our money for books.

WILLIS BOWLES,
JOHN W. GRAY,
ALFRED T. YOUNG. } TRUSTEES.

Report of the School Board.

In the statistical report you will find the number of schools we have maintained, the number of terms, the number of weeks in each term, and the names of the teachers.

In reviewing the past year we can see that some progress has been made towards raising the schools to a higher degree of excellence, and we have had a careful supervision of the condition and needs of each school, and it has been our aim to employ good teachers, such as would help the scholars to gain an education that would give them a furnishing for the world.

It is hoped that we may all remember that the success of the schools for the next year depends, not alone upon the action of the school board, but the united action and effort of school board and teachers, with children and parents, and especially would we urge upon the latter the necessity of supplementing the efforts of the teacher in maintaining discipline, by a good, wholesome home influence.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS BOWLES, Chairman School Board.
Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Readers, Lippincott's; Spellers, Buckwalter's Comprehensive and Primary; Grammar, Mary Hyde's; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Inductive; Geography, Harper's; Copy Books, Harper's;

History, Barnes'; Physiology, Smith's; and for supplementary reading, "The American Citizen," and Shaw's Business Forms for book-keeping.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1. First term—Ned I. Ball, Edna E. Ball, Bertha L. Pease, Charles Pease, Walter Nutbrown, Bennie H. Bowles.

SCHOOL No. 1. Second term—Harold C. Aldrich, Ned I. Ball, Bennie H. Bowles, Flora A. Blake, Nellie O. Noyes, Bertha L. Pease, Della A. Pease, Effie M. Bowles, Flossie M. Noyes.

SCHOOL No. 2. First term—Ida Hall, Myrtie Gould.

SCHOOL No. 3. First term—Florence Clark.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1895	\$ 41 41
School order 1896	331 08
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teacher's wages including board.	
Helen M. Smalley, school No. 1	\$138 00
Hattie M. Stone, school No. 2	50 00
Vinnie M. Eaton, school No. 2	70 00
Lulu M. Eastman, school No. 3	32 00
Blanch E. Noyes	28 00
Willis Bowles, wood at school No. 1	5 00
Willis Bowles, conveying teacher school No. 2	2 00
Charles N. Judd, cleaning school house No. 1	2 00
John W. Gray, wood at school No. 2	6 00
John W. Gray, repairs school No. 2	50
Henry K. Noyes, wood school No. 3	10 00
Henry K. Noyes, conveying teachers school No. 2	1 50
Henry K. Noyes, cleaning school house No. 3	2 00
Unexpended balance	25 49
	<hr/> \$372 49

Statistical Table.

School	Terms	Teachers Name	No. Weeks school	No. of Scholars	Average Attendance	Scholars in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in U S History	No. in Physiology	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Comp.	No. in Drawing	No. in Vocal Music	Average Daily Attendance	Wages and Board
Number 1	Spring	Helen M. Smalley	10	25	20	22	22	22	20	10	11	4	22	1	11	22	19	24 00	
	Fall	" "	13	26	22	26	26	22	14	11	5	26	1	11	22	22	24 00		
Number 2	Spring	Battie M. Stone	10	19	15	19	19	19	9	3	3	19	3	3	3	19	12	20 00	
	Fall	Vinnie M. Eaton	14	21	15	21	19	19	11	1	1	1	16	1	1	16	13	20 00	
Number 3	Spring	Lulu M. Eastman	8	16	16	16	16	8	6	3	1	1	16	1	1	16	15	16 00	
	Fall	Blanch E. Koyes	7	13	13	13	13	13	17	11	6	1	16	1	1	16	10	16 00	

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 19	Roscoe Oakes	M	W	1	2	Harry B Oakes	Elia A Clark	Easton	Farmer	England	Lisbon	33/29	33/29
May 15	Elia Simpson	F		1	1	John Simpson	Lois Thom		Farmer	England	Vermont	50/38	50/38
May 24	Floyd MBowles	M		1	4	Myron C Bowles	Abbie L Morse		Millwright	Easton	Lancaster	35/31	35/31
June 26	Kay M	M		1	1	William E Kay	Elia L Prury		L Surveyor	Camden Pa	Easton	29/23	29/23
July 3	Ew'rd B Lynch	M		1	1	William H Lynch	Mary's uncle		Merchant	Derby Vt	Canada	42/31	42/31
Apr 15	Michael F	F		1	5	Thaddeus Michell	Emma McLean		Laund'm'n	Canada	"	44/34	44/34
July 31	Doroe F	F		3	5	H Doroe	Rose D muscogee		Laborer	Canada	"	54/33	54/33
Aug 27	Davis M	M		3	3	Leanzo T Davis	Ada S Davis		Laborer	N H	N H	62/24	62/24
Oct 2	Lloyd Bowles	M		7	2	Fred H Bowles	Abbie's mistress		Mill man	Easton	Easton	26/27	26/27
Nov 5	Iola Brooks	F		1	1	William D Brooks	Vetta L Keyser		Teamster	Frankonia	Frankonia	31/26	31/26
Dec 19	Michael F	F		4	1	Hector Michel	Rose Frossard		Laund'm'n	Canada	Canada	36/23	36/23
Dec 26	Montgomery F	F		4	4	Geo J Montgomery	Winifred Loveland		Teamster	Boston Mass	Hydr Park Vt	37/22	37/22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years		Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
				2d	1st							
June 6	Franconia	Dan C. Bowles Mabel E. Judd	Easton "	26 18	27 18	W W	Farmer Housekeeper	Easton Easton	Kirk Bowles Marilla Cooley Henry Judd	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	1st	Rev Bert Glazier Franconia
Nov 29	Haverhill	Willie H Lane Lillie B. Part	" "	23 22	23 22	W W	Farmer Housekeeper	Canada Hillsdale N J	William Lane Marion Galup Richard Dresser Mary Dresser	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	2d	Rev E R Perkins Haverhill

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date—1896.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male or Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar 13	Lorenzo F Davis	66	6	Benton	M	W	M Laborer	Can'tm Pa	Easton	John Davis	Ola Drury
May 26	Kay			Easton	F			Easton	Canada	Willard Kay	Delma Bronson
Oct 31	Admldore Belair	4	8 22	Easton	M			Easton	Canada	Jerry Belair	Abbie S Huntress
Nov 2	Cloyd Bowles	6	10	St Paul Minn	M			Easton	Canada	Fred H Bowles	Emma McLean
Nov 5	Adelaid Michel	2	2	Easton	F			"	"	T O Michell	Delma Pronson
Nov 8	Lillian Belair	2	4	Easton	M			Easton	Lancaster	Jerry Belair	Abbie L Morse
Nov 15	Floyd M Bowles	5	21	Canada	M		M Lumberman			Myron C Bowles	
Dec 17	Adelant Blunette	36									

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, WM. H. LYNCH, Town Clerk.

